

TAFT TUCKED AWAY EARLY

President Secured a Good Night's Rest Before Three Days of Sightseeing in the Beautiful Yosemite Valley.

WILL VISIT THE GIANT TREES THIS MORNING

Then All the Show Places in the Park Will Be Viewed in Turn Before the Executive Continues Homeward Trip.

FEW SPEECHES YESTERDAY

El Portal, Cal., Oct. 6.—President Taft is safely tucked away tonight in this remote little settlement at the foot of the Sierras and near the gateway of the Yosemite valley, one of the garden spots of the world.

Clad in khaki riding breeches, soft shirt, khaki coat, boots and cap, President Taft tomorrow morning will start out of El Portal on a three days' trip of sightseeing.

By stage and on foot he will visit the giant sequoias in the Mariposa big tree grove, will follow the roads and trails into the valley and will walk about the floor of that park to admire its imposing scenic splendor.

The visit to the big trees, said to be the oldest and largest of living things, comes first in Mr. Taft's itinerary, leaving by coach early tomorrow morning, he and his party will be driven to Wawona, at the edge of the grove where real monarchs of the forest grow to an altitude of more than 200 feet and more than 100 feet in circumference at the base.

A Wonderful Experience.

Mr. Taft will be driven through a tunnel cut through the base of one of the old trees which is said to have been standing from 3,000 to 5,000 years. The forenoon of Friday will be given over to the big trees, the President spending Thursday night at the hotel in Wawona. On Friday afternoon the President will enter the park from one of the highest points, and after a trip to all the show places of the upper levels, will begin a descent to the lower levels, where the most perpendicular cliffs of stone more than 3,000 feet in height. It will be the President's first trip into the Yosemite, and he has been looking forward to it for months, both as a sightseeing experience and as affording three days of rest from the fatigues of his tour.

Display Not Desired.

When the park officials heard that the President was coming, they arranged to have a troop of United States cavalry act as his escort for the day among the big trees and the two days in the valley. Mr. Taft was informed of the plans at San Francisco, and he declined to accept the escort he desired with him. He is anxious that the trip through the park shall be devoid of spectacular features and that his visit be relieved as much as possible of an official aspect. The President was pretty tired from his strenuous day in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley yesterday and retired early tonight in the little hotel here.

John Muir on Hand.

John Muir, the noted naturalist and geologist, who is the recognized authority on all matters of the Yosemite, joined the President's party at San Francisco this morning and will personally explain the wonders of the park and valley to Mr. Taft. The Yosemite recently was receded by the state of California to the United States and now is under the same control as the Yellowstone. The President visited the Yellowstone several years ago and during his present tour is adding the Yosemite and the Grand canyon, in Arizona, to the long list of the world's wonders it has been his good fortune to see.

Few Members in Party.

Mr. Taft will be accompanied into the big tree grove and into the park only by members of his own party and a California delegation consisting of Governor Gillette, Senator Flint and Representatives Needham, McKinlay and Engelbright. When the date of the President's visit to the park was fixed there was great fear that his trip might be seriously marred by the suffering from the drought, which is encountered on the way in and out during the dry season of the year. Rains during the last ten days, however, have fortunately served to put the roads in the best of condition and also to provide a new supply of water for the falls, which at this season have but small semblance to the rushing, pitching cataracts of the spring.

BIG INHERITANCE TAX.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Probate Judge Coffey today fixed the amount of the inheritance tax to be paid after the death of the widow of the late Claus Spreckels at \$97,632. In a partial distribution of the estate three weeks ago Mrs. Spreckels was left \$2,500,000.

CONFERENCE AT AN END

President Joseph F. Smith Delivers a Strong Address in Which He Says God Only Should Judge Mistakes.

LEVI EDGAR YOUNG IS GIVEN A HIGH OFFICE

Three Officers of Church Are Dropped From List and Several Excellent Addresses Are Given During the Session.

CONFERENCE IS A SUCCESS

Conference closed yesterday afternoon with the presentation of the names of the general officers, all of whom were sustained, and a closing address of Joseph F. Smith, president of the church. The attendance was smaller at both morning and afternoon sessions than on any previous day, although the tabernacle was well filled.

Including that of the president of the church, there were eight addresses on various subjects yesterday, and the conference was pronounced by the church officers as one of the most successful in years.

A scathing rebuke to Brigham H. Roberts was delivered by Joseph F. Smith, president of the church. Earlier in the day Mr. Roberts had said in an address that the church had made mistakes, and a change in its attitude would sweep away every vestige of excuse for the warfare which was being waged against the church. The president of the church, in his closing remarks, said the Lord God Almighty was the only one to judge mistakes of the church, and no member or officer had the right to point out weaknesses.

Mr. Smith began by saying he wished to express his thanks and gratitude to all the members of the church for the excellent and peaceful spirit that had pervaded all of the meetings, and given to all a great degree of enjoyment and satisfaction. He then read a prayer written by Joseph Smith on the occasion of the dedication of the Kirtland temple. At the conclusion of the prayer, he said:

Speaks of Addresses.

"As Bishop Nibley has said, we have had a variety of subjects here during this conference, and I want to say to the saints and to the elders that have spoken that, personally, I have rejoiced exceedingly in every word that has been spoken wherein the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ has been made."

Speaking of the addresses that had been made at the conference, the president of the church said he believed that all the leaders and officers of the church should devote themselves to the proclamation of the gospel of the life everlasting, and not dwell or seek to dwell on the trivial and nonsensical things of the world or on personal conduct. He said he thought they should be dignified and full of truth and full of inspiration of the gospel, and consider that it was their mission to bear testimony of the word of Jesus Christ and the divinity of the work of God through Joseph Smith, who was the instrument in the hand of God for establishing his church.

Mr. Smith said he believed if they would devote their minds in this direction they would please God better, and they would satisfy the saints better, and that by so doing they would satisfy the object of their mission better than they could possibly do dealing in the trashy know-nothing world. He said there was never a time when there were not foolish ones within the church. Many were foolish through overzeal, and many were foolish through lack of zeal. Many had been foolish in saying things that were better left unsaid, and many had not said what they should have said. This condition, Mr. Smith said, would result so long as they were imperfect and did not see as the Lord sees.

Mr. Smith said he did not think it was wise for him to proclaim the weaknesses or defects of the church or the faults of the priesthood. He did not think it was right for him to point out weaknesses, and he said he believed that the Lord God Almighty should be glorified.

Salt Lake Educator Present at the Harvard Celebration

UNIVERSITY SEAT TAKEN

Distinguished Men From All Parts of the World Join in Big Affair When Abbott L. Lowell Takes the Chair.

Boston, Oct. 6.—Among the distinguished educators sent to Harvard university today to take part in the notable exercises whereby Abbott Lawrence Lowell was formally placed in the position so long held by Charles Eliot, was President Joseph T. Kingsbury of Salt Lake. As accredited delegates from the University of Utah he brought greetings from his institution and extended to the new president his cordial good wishes.

Mr. Kingsbury took part in the procession, which was made brilliant and impressive by the many colored gowns and capes worn by all and was seated near President Lowell when he conferred a number of honorary degrees.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 6.—Abbott Lawrence Lowell seated himself today in the president's chair of Harvard university, from which he proclaimed his policies and distributed the celebratory gifts to the university to thirty of the men of letters who came from various parts of the world to pay him tribute.

In outlining his policies, President Lowell declared himself in favor of men learning one thing well, and something of everything. He placed himself on the side of intercollegiate sports as the only striking occasion for the display of college solidarity. He also stated his belief in the segregation of the freshmen and of the drawing together of the ties among upper classes, and, finally, he offered radically from some of the policies of his immediate predecessor, Charles W. Eliot.

Two Great Leaders.

Yet the two great leaders—the old and the new—marched side by side in the procession to the memorial hall and there President (Emeritus) Eliot said the occasion was one of confident expectation, of exaltation of the memories of the past and of assured hopes for the future.

Although the two men dominated the inaugural celebration, the celebration of the scholars and guests and alumni through the college yard to the stage in the morning, and the massing of the variegated hoods and gowns of the stage in memorial hall in the afternoon, gave a brilliancy to the occasion which will last long in the annals of the college.

Dr. Eliot, as head of the alumni host, the speakers and read the program of appreciation and felicitations from President Taft, the Harvard association, the John Harvard house, Stratford-on-Avon, from the minister of education of Prussia and from Adolphus of Prussia, who announced that he had increased his gift to the building fund of the Germanic museum to \$150,000.

STRYCHNINE IN PACKAGE OF TEA

Attempt to Murder Two Prominent Seattle Women by Means of Poison.

Portland, Oct. 6.—What proves to have been an attempt to murder Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, superintendent of the department of young women of the Young Women's Christian association, and another unnamed woman, the divorced wife of an alleged suspect, is revealed through the chemical analysis of two packages of tea mailed from Seattle on Aug. 12, addressed to Mrs. Baldwin and the divorced woman, whose names were revealed by the peculiar appearance of the package and she consulted a physician, who informed her that the tea contained enough strychnine to kill a small army.

About the same time a similar package of tea was delivered to the unnamed divorcee, whose suspicions were also aroused, and the same result. Both packages undoubtedly were mailed by the same person, and the police have under surveillance the former husband of the divorced woman, whose name they refuse to divulge. It is alleged that Mrs. Baldwin, through her charitable work in saving young women from the clutches of this man, who swore to make away with her.

BRYAN STARTS WEST.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 6.—William J. Bryan today left for an extended trip to the Pacific northwest. He will visit the Seattle exposition Oct. 12.



JOSEPH T. KINGSBURY, President of University of Utah.

PROPOSITION TO HEAD CUT OFF BY STREET CAR

Republicans to Give Democrats Richard Solomon Falls on the Chance to Get on Winning Ticket.

The city committee of the Citizens party held a meeting last evening at the office of C. B. Felt at 42 Postoffice place. The conference committee reported that no agreement had been reached with the Republican city committee. It was decided to instruct to confer with the Democrats at 5 o'clock this afternoon to arrange some basis for fusion. The Citizens party is in need of several more candidates for city offices, most of their candidates having resigned from the ticket, and they are probably trying to secure new candidates by fusion.

As the result of a conference held last evening between James D. Murdoch, the Republican candidate for mayor, and Frederick C. Looftbourrow, chairman of the Republican city committee, it was decided to submit a fusion proposition to the Democratic party today. By the terms of the proposition it was submitted to the Democrats, the Republicans will name the mayor to head the ticket. From the other four offices the Democrats are to select one officer and to name a man for the office of the remaining two offices the Democrats are to be given their choice, leaving the remaining office to be filled by the Republicans.

Under this arrangement the Republicans will have the mayor and two other offices on the city ticket, and the Democrats will have two offices. In view of the splendid record which the Republicans have now in operation and in view of the fact that the prevalent sentiment among the Republicans is that the Republican city ticket will be elected whether or not there is any fusion, the proposition is considered a fair one.

SUICIDE OF F. H. ROSS, FORMER ARMY OFFICER

New York, Oct. 6.—F. H. Ross, formerly of San Francisco, who himself died late today as he sat at his desk in the offices of the New Mexico Development company in the financial district. Despondency over the death of his wife and his own ill health is supposed to have led to the suicide.

Ross, who was bookkeeper for the New Mexico Development company, was 62 years of age, and is said to have been a West Point graduate and to have served many years in the army, mostly in the west. He came to New York from San Francisco thirteen years ago with his family.

CULBERSON A CANDIDATE.

Spokane, Oct. 6.—Senator Charles A. Culbertson of Texas will be the opponent of William J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912. Culbertson was announced by Robert Taylor of Tennessee, who arrived here today. "I am a Democrat," he is broad, clean, conservative and an able exponent of Democratic principles."

WHISKY LOWER.

Cincinnati, Oct. 6.—Announcement was made in the chamber of commerce today of a reduction of 2 cents in the basic price of whisky. The decline, which is from \$1.39 to \$1.37, is due to the drop of corn prices.

WANT HEARST TO RUN AGAIN

New York Newspaper Publisher Nominated for Mayor at Mass Meeting of Four Thousand of His Admirers.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWED NOMINATION

Justice Gaynor, the Tammany Candidate, Scored for Dragging the Judicial Ermine in Mire for Partisan Purposes.

JEROME MAY QUIT FIGHT

New York, Oct. 6.—William Randolph Hearst, once defeated for mayor of this city by George B. McClellan, and later defeated by Charles E. Hughes for governor of the state, was nominated for mayor tonight at a mass meeting of four thousand of his admirers at Cooper Union.

This action was made despite his authoritative statement last evening that he would not be a candidate.

Resolutions were adopted directing that a committee of five be appointed to take steps for the naming of an entire city, county and borough ticket, which will be placed in nomination by petition.

Tonight's meeting was called, according to its leaders, with a view to showing Mr. Hearst that opinion among his followers in the old Independence League was so strongly in favor of his running again as to override even his positive declaration.

The demonstration which followed his nomination lasted twenty minutes before the chairman's call for order could be heard.

Nominated by W. M. Ivins.

The principal address was made by William M. Ivins, who was the Republican candidate for mayor against Hearst and McClellan four years ago. Mr. Ivins devoted a few minutes to the Tammany ticket, headed by Justice William J. Gaynor.

Justice Gaynor is carrying the banner for the "gang," he said. "He is the weakest ticket that has ever been placed before New York. In spite of his judicial position, he has for months devoted himself to a cleverly framed and adroitly executed conspiracy whereby the two beneficiaries are to be the judge on one hand and the band of political criminals on the other."

Attack on Gaynor.

"Justice Gaynor has told us that he has a right to take any man's vote, but there are some votes in New York that no decent man should care or dare to take. The Tammany ticket is not entitled to the serious consideration of any man who pretends to be a friend of the city."

Mr. Ivins created a peculiar situation. Mr. Hearst in a formal statement last night declined to run for mayor, and announced that he would support the candidacy of Judge Gaynor in preference to Otto T. Bannard, the Republican nominee.

The only other important development in the local political situation was a report that District Attorney Jerome, having failed to get the Tammany nomination, and in the face of the fusionist rally in favor of Charles R. Whitman, the Republican candidate, would quit his independent fight for reelection. Mr. Jerome had not confirmed the report up to a late hour tonight.

TWENTY-FIVE BODIES TAKEN FROM THE MINE

Ladyrsmith, B. C., Oct. 6.—When darkness came tonight twenty-five bodies had been removed from the Extension mine of the Wellington colliery company, where thirty-two men lost their lives following an explosion of fire-damp yesterday morning.

Those engaged in the work of rescue are now in sight of the seven victims remaining in the mine. It is expected that the bodies will be recovered within a few hours.

SCHOOL GIRL MURDERED BY INDIAN ON MOUNTAIN TRAIL

Young Fiend in Woodland, Cal., Jail—Much Excitement and Lynching Likely.

Woodland, Cal., Oct. 6.—The body of Violet Gilmer, a fifteen-year-old school girl, was found today on a lonely mountain trail near Rumsey, over which she traveled on her way to and from school. The body was terribly mutilated. The clothing, even to the stockings, had been torn away, and there were other evidences of the girl's struggle with her assailant.

The girl's body was found this morning by her father, who went out to search for her when she failed to return last night from school. Upon finding the body, Gilmer hastened to Rumsey and spread the alarm. Within a few minutes searching parties had been organized and were scouring the hills and canyons in all directions.

Wilbur Benjamin, a full-blooded Indian, confessed tonight to the murder of the girl. The confession was made to District Attorney Anderson at the county jail and with Sheriff Brown and Coroner Kitter present. Benjamin stated that he waylaid the girl as she was on her way home from school last Monday. She repulsed his advances and he choked her to death. He

MOROS UNFIT TO MAKE LAWS

Have Not the Slightest Conception of the Word Independence, and Must Be Controlled by Force Only.

INTERESTING REPORT OF COL. RALPH W. HOYT

Army Officer Advocates Separation of Southern Islands From Rest of the Philippine Archipelago for Its Good.

NATIVES STILL SAVAGES

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 6.—Recommending as a means of securing a permanent American influence in the Orient, the establishment of an American territory including the southern islands of the Philippine archipelago, Colonel Ralph W. Hoyt of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry, former commanding officer of the department of Mindanao, has tendered his resignation as civil governor of Moro province and has sent his final report to Washington.

In his report Colonel Hoyt urges that the attention of the higher authorities be invited to the great difference in the actual conditions that exist in the Moro province as compared with the rest of the Philippines and that congress enact such laws as will effect a permanent separation of the southern islands, including Mindanao, Sulu archipelago and Palawan, from the rest of the Philippine archipelago.

Civil-Military Government.

In discussing this question today Colonel Hoyt said: "The southern group of islands thus separated might be called the Mindanao plantations to designate it from the rest of the Philippines. It should be declared a territory of the United States, not a colony, to be occupied by a naval base. It should have a civil-military government similar to the present government of the Moro province, with a policy so plainly expressed that it will settle any question of independence or political agitation for annexation to the northern group. The natives might be assigned to the reservations, and all of their rights, under military protection."

The rest of the territory should be divided into plantations and reserved open to occupation and development. The immense possibilities of increased production of rubber, sugar, and other crops, given to labor and trade in establishing business on a permanent basis, would add to the economic and political stability of these southern islands by the United States, besides providing a permanent foothold for absolute American influence in the Orient."

Unfit for Self-Government.

"The Moros have no conception of representative government or the meaning of independence, having no word in their language to give it expression. They have not yet built up a state or reached a stage of civilization which would make them fit to govern themselves. Instruction languages for want of trained teachers or the desire of the natives to profit by or appropriate the advantages of education."

"The maledict is the first law of the land—peace would be impossible without the actual presence of troops for this country is neither ready nor has it ever known any other form of government. The civil-military government, in which the government controls the armed forces, is indispensable now and will be for generations to come. Purely civil government is quite impossible and at the present time would carry with it untold misery and suffering."

HIGH FINANCE IN BOSTON

Member of Banking Firm and a Broker Enter "No Plea" and Give \$20,000 Bonds.

Boston, Oct. 6.—Charles H. Rollins, of the firm of Freeman, Rollins & Co., bankers, and a former member of the governor's council, surrendered to the police today on an indictment in connection with the bankruptcy of Sederquist, Barry & Co.

Like the indictments upon which Arthur B. Sederquist and John E. Barry, members of the same firm, were arrested last Monday, that against Rollins charges larceny of \$138,500, in 120 counts. Rollins entered "no plea" and furnished \$20,000 bonds pending further proceedings.

In connection with Sederquist, Barry & Co. troubles also, Harry F. Curtis of Brookline, who was indicted for larceny of \$20,000 bonds, surrendered himself today.

Curtis was the organizer of both Sederquist, Barry & Co. and Freeman, Rollins & Co., but after a short period dropped out of both.

GOLD IN ABUNDANCE.

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 6.—A rich pay streak ten miles long and hundreds of feet wide has been uncovered in the bed of the Upper Kooluk river. The unusually light rainfall last summer permitted the miners to reach the gold. One nugget found is worth \$50. The district promises to be the best in the entire Seward peninsula.

MORSE PAYING CREDITORS AND MAY NOT GO TO PRISON

Gives Bond of \$125,000 to Secure His Liberty Pending Decision on Appeal.

New York, Oct. 6.—The last of the twenty signatures required to validate the new bail bond of \$125,000 which Charles W. Morse had to furnish to save himself from further incarceration in jail until the United States circuit court of appeals decides his case, was attached to the bond this afternoon.

Morse was convicted of violating the federal banking laws and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, from which he immediately appealed. The renewal of the bond is regarded as an indication that a decision on the appeal, which was looked for some time after the United States court of appeals convenes on Oct. 11, may be delayed until winter.

Judge Noyes, who, with Judges Lacombe and Condit, heard the arguments of Mr. Morse, is in Europe and may not return until Dec. 1. Also the wording of the new bond indicates possible delay, for the document provides that in case

REPUBLICAN CITY ORGANIZATION

The Republican organization for the city campaign is now complete. Each one of the executive members of the organization is giving practically his entire time to the fall campaign. In addition to the official organization, there are thousands of volunteer workers for the Republican ticket in every part of the city. The official organization of the city campaign follows:

The committee—Frederick C. Looftbourrow, chairman; Parley Jensen, secretary; members first precinct, Howard A. King, Claude Y. Russell; second precinct, William A. Leatham, John C. Corless; third precinct, William T. Edwards, Heber C. Anderson; fourth precinct, Harry S. Joseph; O. P. Eldredge; fifth precinct, Parley Jensen and Arthur E. Graham.

Precinct officers—First precinct, A. L. Hamlin, chairman; J. Rankin, secretary. Second precinct, William A. Leatham, chairman; Alex. Buchanan, secretary. Third precinct, George Davis, chairman; Fred J. A. Jacques, secretary. Fourth precinct, H. P. Myton, chairman; M. L. Cummings, secretary. Fifth precinct, John M. Hays, chairman; William H. Folland, secretary.

District chairmen—First precinct, J. E. Bowman; second, Ray Sermon; third, R. L. Eddington; fourth, N. H. Tanner; fifth, Peter Hart; sixth, Tom Tellefsen; seventh, Julian Riley; eighth, Andrew Smith, jr.; ninth, O. C. Brown; tenth, J. C. Tuckfield; eleventh, J. M. Rasmussen; twelfth, William T. Knapton; thirteenth, Claude Y. Russell; fourteenth, Axel H. Steele; fifteenth, George Buckle; sixteenth, William P. Silver; seventeenth, I. E. Willey; eighteenth, Guardello Brown; nineteenth, James Cowan; twentieth, W. A. Aubrey; twenty-first, John E. Busby; twenty-second, James A. Anderson; twenty-third, Jake Jeffs; twenty-fourth, J. S. Vermillion; twenty-fifth, Joseph J. Meyers; twenty-sixth, George Wilson; twenty-seventh, J. J. Greenwald; twenty-eighth, James C. Sharp; twenty-ninth, Joseph E. Burbridge; thirtieth, James W. Wilson; thirty-first, W. B. Booth; thirty-second, J. P. White; thirty-third, George Davis; thirty-fourth, William J. Yard; thirty-fifth, R. G. Collett; thirty-sixth, Walter Westerman; thirty-seventh, William Gillespie; thirty-eighth, Duncan Kippen; thirty-ninth, Nels Forsberg; fortieth, F. J. A. Jacques; forty-first, S. B. Clawson; forty-second, John A. Groesbeck; forty-third, John James; forty-fourth, H. S. Joseph; forty-fifth, Joseph Bush; forty-sixth, W. S. Higham; forty-seventh, W. R. Hutchinson; forty-eighth, A. E. Graham; forty-ninth, N. G. Stringham; fiftieth, W. H. Folland; fifty-first, Carl Hardy; fifty-second, Jettie Browning; fifty-third, Aaron Meyers; fifty-fourth, Parley Jensen.